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## All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.  
They litter the whole system.  
Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, biliousness, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and purify the whole system.  
I had salt humor on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued to use it till the sores disappeared." Mrs. C. O. Rivers, Randolph Falls, Mo.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

SENATOR M. R. K. BIGGS' binding twine bill is attracting as much if not more attention than any other measure before the Missouri Legislature.

OUR Henry County Republican, published at Clinton, Mo., is thirty-three years old, and is one of Missouri's most conservative and substantial county newspapers.

EVERY time the Missouri Legislature meets the question of Capitol improvement is agitated. It will probably be the Capitol of Missouri will always be at Jefferson City.

SOME of our people are talking about having the State Capitol located in Mexico. There are some things that Mexico can get and wants. These should be looked after by our people.

WE respectfully call the attention of the Mexico Business Men's Association to a letter published in today's Ledger from the president of the Iowa & St. Louis Railway Company.

MR. LOU A. GATKES, of Michigan, is in charge of the news department of the Fulton Sun. GATKES is a young man of experience, and has a nose for news. He intends to make the Sun a leader, if he can.

MR. C. G. HILL, of Mexico, represents the Jeffersonian Exhibitor Company at the World's Fair. This company is composed of some of the most prominent church people in United States, and the exhibit promises to be a grand success.

MR. H. A. RUCKETS, of this city, has sold a few days since, and a single day was taken. Every dollar's worth of property bought was sold for in 48 hours. This shows that the people of Audrain county are in a state of prosperous condition.

THE Mason (No.) Times-Democrat referring to the troubles there over municipal ownership editorially says: "With a special levy of 50 cents on the hundred dollar valuation starting there in the face, the tax payers may wonder whether it is a municipal enterprise to own a few pet enterprises to give Republicans fat jobs?"

THE Montgomery Standard editorially says: "Bob White, of the Mexico Ledger, has been reappointed a member of the Board of Managers of the Junior Asylum at Fulton. He succeeded himself. Bob makes a most able member of this board and his ability and faithfulness have been recognized by two Governors."

Today's LEDGER will be found a letter from the president of the Iowa & St. Louis Railway Company in reference to that road being built through Mexico. Our readers will remember that the LEDGER a few days since published a map showing the route of the road, which crosses the Alton at Fulton. It would be a good thing for Mexico to have the line through Mexico.

THE Sheriff of Missouri, meeting in Jefferson City, are asking that the term of office be extended to two years, instead of two. We are inclined to believe that this is a good thing. Some people think as soon as a man is elected to office and becomes acquainted with the duties, and gets to know the people, he ought to be re-elected to make room for some one else. Public office is a public trust, and the office is not created for the benefit of people who may be poor today. The better qualified a man is for an office the more reason there is for his reelection.

WE see by the Slater Hustler that the teachers of that town are fondly fondling the marriage of the daughter, Blanche, to Harry Cole's young son. It is a pity that there is in that town the worst thing there is in the world. It is a pity that there is in that town the worst thing there is in the world. It is a pity that there is in that town the worst thing there is in the world.

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## DOCKERY FOR PRESIDENT.

A Candidate Strong East, West, North and South—A Missourian Upon Whom All Missourians Can Unite in 1904.

From the Hannibal Journal.  
Small Missouri furnish the next President of the United States? That is a question that should be answered in the affirmative by every loyal Missourian, especially as it must be conceded that Missouri has an ideal candidate.

Most showed politicians will tell you that New York cannot and will not propose a candidate who will be able to secure a united support from the Empire State. When you look to the far West and the answer comes back that the Gulf is too great to bridge.

It therefore remains for Missouri, occupying middle grounds, to present an ideal candidate. The name the Journal would suggest is not new to Missourians and not new to Americans. He has been mentioned not only by the press of his own State, but by newspapers of national reputation for this exalted post.

The Democratic party will win the next national contest, provided, of course, that it presents a safe leader. American independence is ready to free itself of the trust-ridden Republican party. It is a contest that calls for brave and determined men led by a man of character and ability.

Such a man Missouri introduces to the nation. Alexander Monroe Dockery is not a stranger to the American Republic. For sixteen long years he stood in Congress as not only the representative of Western interests, but the interests of the nation. His record, without blot or blemish, gave him the reputation of being the watch dog of the treasury. No question was too big for him to master. No man ever stood higher in national councils.

The Journal has not consulted Governor Dockery concerning the honor it would confer upon him. He has no right to ask to be consulted. His people have honored him at his own solicitation. He has never applied to them for political preferment in vain. Why should they (the people) now hesitate to command him?

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## FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair with Shampoos of Cuticura Soap and Dressings of Cuticura.

Purest, Sweetest, Most Effective and Economical Remedies

For Making the Hair Grow when All Else Fails.

Prevent baldness and cleanse the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff with shampoos of Cuticura Soap, and light dressings with Cuticura, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, restores the scalp to its normal condition, and makes the hair grow again as a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions now rely on Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and restoring the scalp, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching and chafing, in the form of baths for annoying itching and inflammations or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sensitive, antiseptic purposes, which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, and in many cases, sale greater than the world's product of other skin cures. Sold throughout the civilized world.

PRISON BINDING TWINE PLANT.

Appropriation of \$125,000 Has Passed the Missouri Senate.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—The Senate has passed the bill to establish a plant for the manufacture of binder twine at the Penitentiary and appropriating therefor \$125,000.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wm. Fulton Mill & Co., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

First—That, whereas, it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from among us our beloved friend and Vice-President of our company, Mr. H. R. Cuthbert, be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased. He was always recognized as a careful and safe business man and one whose counsel and advice was sought and appreciated on all business questions coming before this board and whose absence will be deeply felt by all its members.

Second—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also that same be published in both the Mexico daily papers.

WM. FULTON, Pres.  
W. W. POLLOCK, Sec.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cherney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly reliable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

Wm. A. Taylor, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.; Walcott, Kansas & Marion, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Price the per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best.

Anti-Soot Ball Bill Defeated.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—By the vote 70 to 61 the house yesterday defeated the bill to prohibit foot ball in Missouri.

The measure aroused a storm of discussion, and those who opposed it were most vehement in their denunciation of football.

Figures were cited showing that 30 college students were killed in the game last year and more than twice that number seriously injured.

We sell farms, also city property. See us before you buy, or list with us what you desire to sell. We advertise in nearly every state in the Union.

GUTHRIE & RICKETS,  
Real Estate Agents.

The Arkansas Senate sends to engrossment a bill increasing the appropriation for a State exhibit at St. Louis to \$100,000.

Bad Coughs

21 had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One-fourth of a bottle cured me.

L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you.

## SENATOR M. R. K. BIGGS.

His Binding Twine Bill Passed in the Senate Almost Unanimously.

Senator M. R. K. Biggs has a right to be proud of the vote on his binding twine bill. Senator Biggs' bill is attracting more attention than any other measure which has been introduced. There were only two opposing votes in the Senate. The bill is as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows: Section 1. That the warden of the penitentiary be and he is hereby empowered in the manner approved by the board of inspectors of the penitentiary and at a cost not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to purchase, erect and maintain all the necessary machinery and equipment for the manufacture of twine used by farmers and commonly known as binding twine.

Sec. 2. That the said warden be and he is hereby empowered to provide the necessary building for said machinery and equipment; and if there is not now within the walls of the penitentiary a building available for said purpose, the warden, with the approval of the said board of inspectors, the said warden is empowered to erect a brick building within the walls of the penitentiary of proper dimensions and adapted to the purposes herein indicated at a cost not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) and in so doing he shall make use of convict labor as far as practicable.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of purchasing and erecting said machinery and equipment, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of providing the building named in Section 2 hereof, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) which shall be known as the "revolving fund," or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 6. The said revolving fund shall be used for the purpose of purchasing raw material required for the manufacture of twine and for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing, handling and marketing the said twine until disposed of according to the provisions of this act; and the money in said "revolving fund" shall be paid by the treasurer of the State on warrants issued by the Auditor of the State upon verified vouchers of the said warden.

Sec. 7. The said warden is hereby authorized to sell the said twine in bulk to one or more persons for cash in each county in the State, and, if so, he shall require each said purchaser in bulk to enter into a written or printed agreement (the form of which shall be prescribed by the said board of inspectors) that he will resell the said twine only to actual consumers and who want the same for their own use, and that he will not in any way attempt to evade the letter or the spirit of this act; and each purchaser in bulk shall further agree that he will resell said twine to actual consumers at a price not greater than one cent per pound than he paid the said warden for the same.

Sec. 8. The selling price of said twine shall be fixed by the warden by and with advice and approval of the said board of inspectors each year as near as practicable and not later than March the first; and all twine on hand unsold on the first day of December of each year may, in the discretion of the said warden and said board of inspectors, be sold at a price not greater than one cent per pound than he paid the said warden for the same.

Sec. 9. In his biennial report the said warden shall include a statement of his sales and receipts under this act.

Sec. 10. Any violation of the provisions of this act on the part of said persons entering into the agreement with the said warden for the resale of said twine shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than three hundred dollars upon conviction in the circuit court of this county where such violation occurred.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

J. D. Gregg III.

J. D. Gregg, formerly of Mexico, one of the most popular passenger conductors of the Wahash Ry. Co., has been in very bad health and was in Mexico to-day en route to Fulton. Jim says he needs treatment by a specialist at the Hospital, but his many friends are sure that he will soon enjoy his old-time health.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson declines to withdraw his resignation, and Secretary Moody announces that it will be accepted. Hobson accuses Congressman Bankhead, of Alabama, of holding up in committee the bill permitting Hobson to retire, and the Congressman denies the charge.

THE ODD PENNIES.

For the sake of saving odd pennies don't buy an inferior emulsion when you really need Scott's Emulsion.

The difference in price is pennies. The difference in results is pounds—pounds of new flesh—and days of strength and comfort.

Those who have lost flesh can regain it more quickly by means of Scott's Emulsion than in any other way.

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## WOODMEN SELECT DELEGATES.

Representatives to the County Convention Are For Readjustment With One Possible Exception.

The local camp of Modern Woodmen of America met in regular session Friday night and elected 12 delegates and 12 alternates to the County Convention to be held in this city on Wednesday, April 1.

The delegates and alternates are: delegates—J. N. Cross, F. A. Sannebeck, Arnold Hughes, L. D. Penny, J. H. D. Stevens, E. McD. Bridgford, C. R. Lupton, E. E. Jones, J. W. Plunkett, E. F. Kunkel, D. A. Murphy, and Victor Vester.

Alternates—J. D. Pratt, J. T. Baker, P. P. McCord, M. E. Hook, Gil Milder, M. J. Johnson, Henry Miller, Frank Beck, A. M. Trimble, Dave Sneed, L. E. Snell and Roy Ferris. All of the delegates, with one possible exception, are for the readjustment plan, but go to the county convention uncommitted. This county convention will be composed of delegates from the following county camps, the number of delegates, based on 1 for each 25 membership or fraction, being given: Beaver Dam, 2; Benton City, 3; Farber, 1; Gant, 1; Jackson, 3; Laddonia, 3; Martinsburg, 2; Mexico, 12; Moline, 1; Rowena, 4; Rush Hill, 2; Thompson, 3; Vandalia, 4; Worcester, 2; making 41 delegates who will be at the county convention, at the meeting in April two delegates will be selected to attend the State Convention at Jackson on Wednesday, May 6, when State delegates will be elected to attend the National Convention at Indianapolis on June 10.

At all of these meetings the paramount issue will be the matter of the proposed readjustment of insurance rates, which will make the insurance in the order a little more expensive but much safer.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Easy go, hard come.

Where there is a will there is a way and several byways.